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Nursery News FEBRUARY 2023

Our Telephone Number—01827 794164

Hello All

I wanted to say a big thank you to you all. It has been a term where we have seen all the winter/spring infections effecting our community. We are certainty all building up our immunity systems! Thank you for communicating to us when your child has been absent.

It has been wonderful to watch as the schools project 'What's in the Garden?' follow so many different learning pathways. The children have shown such curiosity and are forming questions about their family groups project enquiry.

The Federation's Health and Safety Lead Governor Dean Wainwright completed his inspection this month and again I am extremely proud of the staff team who constantly make sure health and safety is a priority within their working day.

I am currently working with the governing body to look at what the next NEU strike will mean for our school (closure/part closure/open). The next strike will take place on Wednesday 1st March 2023. I will keep you updated on the plans for the school, however this may be on the morning of the strike, I urge you to have alternative arrangements in mind for 1st March, 15th March, 16th March just in case the school does have to close. From attending the rally for the first strike it is clear that teachers are trying to stand in unity to make the government understand that more funding and less cuts are needed in schools, to give every child the education pathway they are entitled to.

I hope you all have a wonderful time over half term. If you want to share any photos of your child's experiences or learning over half term please send them to admin1000@welearn365.com.

Nicci Burton

Executive Head Teacher

LOCAL WELFARE SCHEME

The council's Local Welfare Scheme continues to help residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help and can provide financial support and advice for people in crisis who need support to access food and utilities. The scheme also signposts to further support available from other public, community and voluntary services around the county.

Details are below...

Contacts: **Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme**, 01926 359182 or 0800 408 1448
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

Important Dates for your Diary

February Half Term — 20 February 2023—24 February 2023
Nursery CLOSED Easter Holidays — 3 April 2023—14 April 2023
Bank Holiday Monday — 1 May 2023
Extra Bank Holiday Monday — 8 May 2023
Teacher Training Day — Friday 26 May 2023
May Spring Break Week — 29 May — 2 June 2023
Teacher Training Day — 12 June 2023
Induction/Move up Day—July 5th 2023—More information to follow.
Break up for Summer Holidays—Tuesday 25th July 2023

School uniform can be ordered by following this link. — <https://www.yourschooluniform.com/>

Keeping Everyone Safe - Some reminders:

- Please close all gates and doors behind you. This is to keep all of our children safe.
- Please do not park on the yellow zig zags outside Nursery. If the fire engine needs to attend an emergency to save a life and your car is in the way, they will move it by whatever means available!
- Please let us know, by phoning the Nursery if someone else will be collecting your child. Remember, we will not let your child go with someone we don't know or haven't been told is collecting your child. Passwords must be used.
- Please Do NOT park on the grass verge outside of the nursery school. This is area is a public walking right of way. Thank you for looking after all our children and families in our community by not parking in this area.
- Could we please ask that mobile phones are not used outside the nursery gate so that family leaders can talk to you on the handover should they need to. Thank you.
- When taking your child home in a vehicle, please secure children safely in their appropriate, and legally required, car seat before you drive off.

Some reminders:

- At nursery, we encourage the children to eat healthy snacks such as milk, water, fruit and vegetables. We would like to do the same at lunch time, on our website under newsletters is a poster with suggestions of healthy lunch options to give you some extra ideas of the kind of things you can send in for children, which can include a small treat such as a biscuit bar.
- Please can we ask that children only bring a small named plastic bag with spare clothes and their packed lunch. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.
- Please do not bring any toys from home into nursery, we do not want to loose them!!
- The snack collection trolleys are fully in operation now - please do drop your child's contribution of fruit into the trolley that will be positioned at the gate on their arrival. Thank you!

Please do let us know if your child is going to be absent from Nursery School - whether it is because of illness, family circumstances or holiday. Call **01827 794164** and leave an absence message or tell the reception staff.

Regular school attendance is important for the children to make relationships and learn. However, young children do become poorly, especially at this time of year, so please keep them at home if they are unwell. Thank you very much to everyone for co-operating in letting us know when your child can not attend. We are very grateful for the phone calls and messages.
Remember—with vomiting sickness and diarrhoea please give a clear 48 hours before sending your child back to nursery.

And remember you must not send children in if you have had to give them Calpol— give them time at home to get well.
Thank you.

Important contact details

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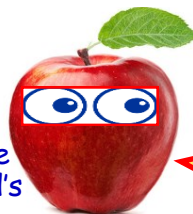
**IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS:
THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE AND RADIO STATIONS
WILL BROADCAST SCHOOL CLOSURES:**

www.warwickshire.gov.uk
Free Radio 97 & 102.9 FM BBC
Radio Cov-
entry & Warwickshire 94.8 103.7 & 104 FM

Nursery Fund Contribution

Nursery contributions from families help us provide additional resources and activities that are not covered in the budget. It also tops up the snack items each week to ensure there is enough for all. All donations are appreciated.

Our account details are:
Account No: 38951760
Sort Code No: 30-94-93 please quote your child's name on the transaction,



Nursery Fund donations so far: £69.00

BUTTERFLY NURSERY NEWS

It's been a busy half term in Butterfly and we can see the children are ready for a lovely break at half term.

We have been working hard with our projects over the last few weeks at nursery. At home, ask us about what we are learning-we would love to tell you!

After half term we are going to be celebrating pancake day and World Book day on the 2nd March. We would love your child to bring in their favourite book to show and tell us about. The children are also welcome to dress in costumes or pyjamas if they would like.

Some reminders:-

-Please do not bring any toys from home into nursery, we do not want to lose them!!

-If you have organised someone else to pick your child up from Nursery, please phone ahead and notify the office with a password. This is so we can ensure prompt pick up times.

-The children have access to water and milk for drinking throughout their time at Nursery. Please do not send in drinks bottles (unless they are staying for lunch- one bottle is enough for this time)

- Snack donations are always gratefully received. Please give your snack donation to a member of staff at the door. Thank you.

The Butterfly Team - Jenny, Sian, Gracie, Sue, Sam, Megan, Rachel, Michaela, Elly, and Louise

CATERPILLAR NURSERY NEWS



It is lovely to see how happy and settled the children are in nursery. They are enjoying playing with their peers and are showing lots of interest in the different activities on offer.

As part of our "What's in the garden?" project, we have been talking about birds. The children have been watching them through the window and noticing how they perch in the trees.

We would like to develop this interest by making some bird- feeders. If you have any empty yoghurt pots, please could you wash them and send them into nursery for us to use.

We do appreciate you sending in donations for snack. The children are now sitting beautifully at the table together and really enjoy the social experience.

Sharing snack together is also a wonderful way to develop new language, as we can name the different fruits, talk about their colour, size and texture and of course, how they taste!

Ideas for snack donations are fruit, pancakes, crumpets and bread for making toast.

Thank you so much for your support.

With best wishes from Lisa, Deb, Ellis, Vicky and Rachel.



Supporting families to understand Coventry and Warwickshire RISE mental wellbeing services

Parents and carers are invited to join a free webinar to understand how to access emotional and mental wellbeing support for their child or young person.

Taking place on Tuesday 28 February 2023 from 12pm to 1pm and hosted by Warwickshire County Council in partnership with Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice and Coventry and Warwickshire RISE, the webinar aims to raise awareness of the support available through RISE.

RISE is the family of NHS services led by mental health specialists and aims to build resilience and empower children, young people, and the adults in their lives, so they know where to go for support and advice when the going can get tough.

To help parents and carers, and professionals working with families, to gain a better understanding of the support available, the webinar will cover:

- An introduction to RISE and how it links to other services
- How RISE can help children, young people and their families
- Myth-busting
- Future plans for RISE

How and where to find information

During the session, there will also be an opportunity to put questions directly to RISE practitioners.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 28 February 2023, 12pm - 1pm and you can register to attend at: bit.ly/CWRiseWebinar.

Everyone who registers will receive an automated email with a link to join the webinar. They will also receive an email following the webinar with follow up information including presentation slides and a link to the Q&As.

Parents/Carers, please remember the
Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

-that you have all read and agreed to during induction

Please be **kind, respectful** and **polite** to staff at the gates.

Staff are following new **Government Protocol** and guidance from **Public Health England** to keep your children and staff as safe as we possibly can throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic.

- There will be times when we have to ask questions.
- There will be times when we ask you to wait whilst asking for guidance from Senior Leaders.
 - There will be times when we need a second opinion as the guidance changes daily.
 - Please be patient. This is for everyone's safety.

Thank you for helping us- you **really make a difference in keeping our nursery community safe.**

